

**Reaching Every Learner**



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**Case Study Video**

**Sarah is 9 years old and attends a general 3rd grade classroom.**

**She loves reading, Star Wars, and playing with her sister.**

**Sarah is diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder with hyperactivity.**

**She is easily distracted and has difficulty attending to group lessons.**

**Sarah has seating options in the classroom and movement breaks.**

**She does best with a schedule, peer tutor, and being actively engaged.**

**Meet Sarah**

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| **Academic**   * Minimize Distractions * Visual Schedules and Organizers * Direct Instruction * Novelty and Interests * Simplify Information | **Behavioral**   * Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) * Clear Expectations * Proximity and Modeling * Reinforcement * Planned Ignoring | **Social / Communication**   * Social Skills Instruction * Peer Tutoring * Movement Breaks * Study Groups * Problem Solving * Assistive Technology |

* Limited strength, vitality or alertness, or heightened alertness to the environment, resulting in limited awareness or attention to the educational environment.
* May be due to chronic or acute health problems, attention deficit disorder, epilepsy, heart condition, Tourette syndrome, leukemia, lead poisoning, or other.
* Adversely affects student’s educational performance.
* May have nursing care plan, take medication, sensory impairments/needs, etc.
* ADD - difficulty paying attention, hyperactivity, and/or impulsivity.
* ADD - Fidgets, talks a lot, has difficulty following directions or staying on task.

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder – www.chadd.org

Center for Parent Information and Resources - www.parentcenterhub.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – www.cec.gov

Tourette Association of America – www.tourette.org

LD Online: The educators’ guide to learning disabilities and ADHD – www.ldonline.org

US Department of Education, IDEA Disability Categories - Idea.ed.gov

References and Resources

Best Practices

**Other Health Impaired**

Characteristics